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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vincent *et al.*

Appln. No. 09/586,723

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Examiner: H Kazimi

For: CONTINGENCY-BASED OPTIONS
AND FUTURES FOR CONTINGENT
TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS
PROVIDING LARGE ARENA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 9 October 2003, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.